

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 3, 2016



Yosemite Valley

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Gusty East to Southeast winds up to 55 mph are possible through Sunday night at the base of the Grapevine, and extreme Southern end of the San Joaquin Valley, including Interstate 5 and also along Highway 58 from Tehachapi Westward into the San Joaquin Valley.
- A series of Pacific low pressure storm systems poised to impact Southern California during much of the new work week. Mainly light precipitation is likely Sunday night through Monday morning, then from Tuesday through Thursday, there will be more widespread, and potentially heavy, precipitation. Heavy snow will also be possible in the mountains above 5000 feet. There will be a potential for flooding from these repetitive rain storms, especially near recent wildfire burn scars.

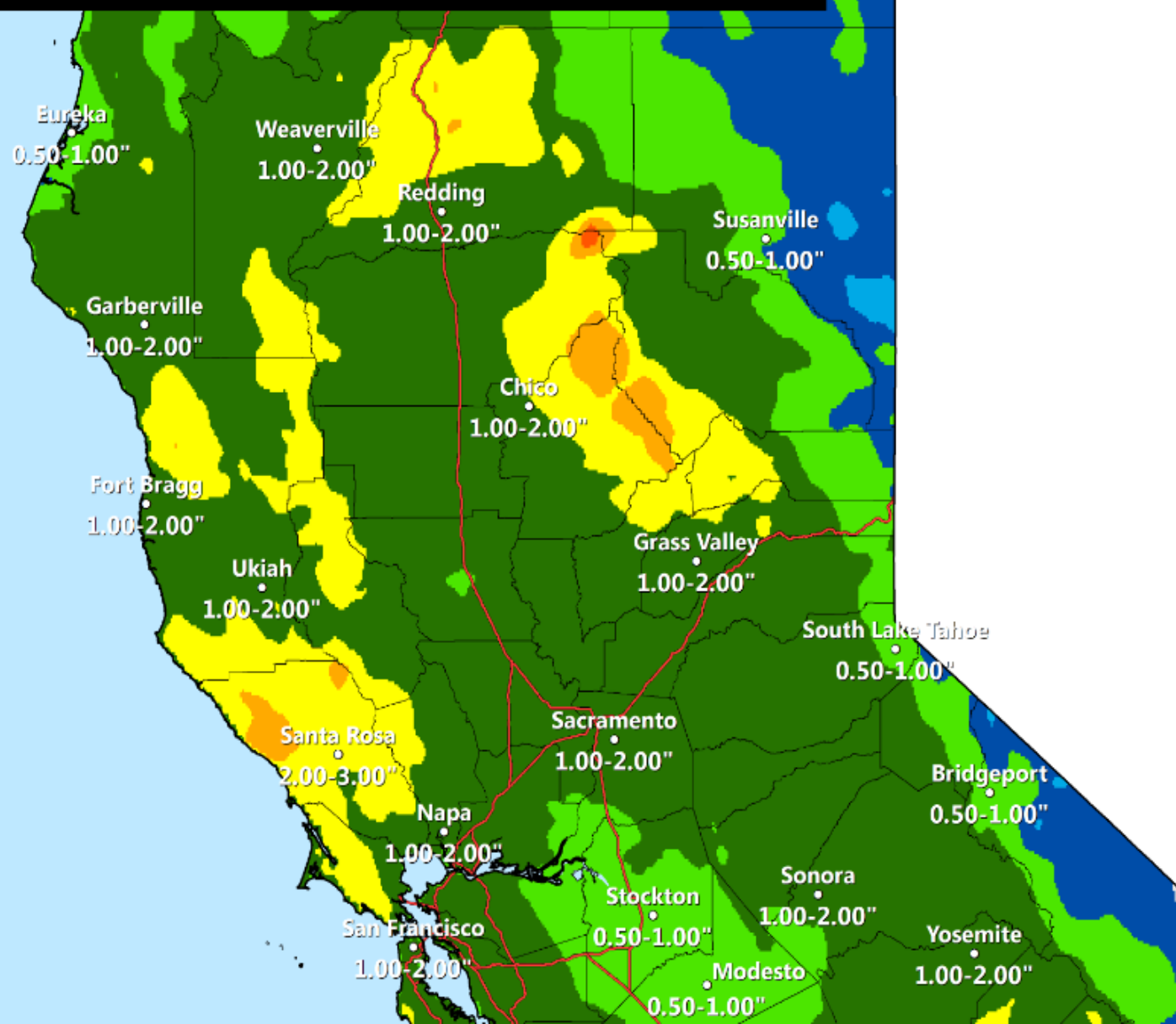
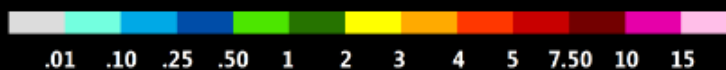
Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php



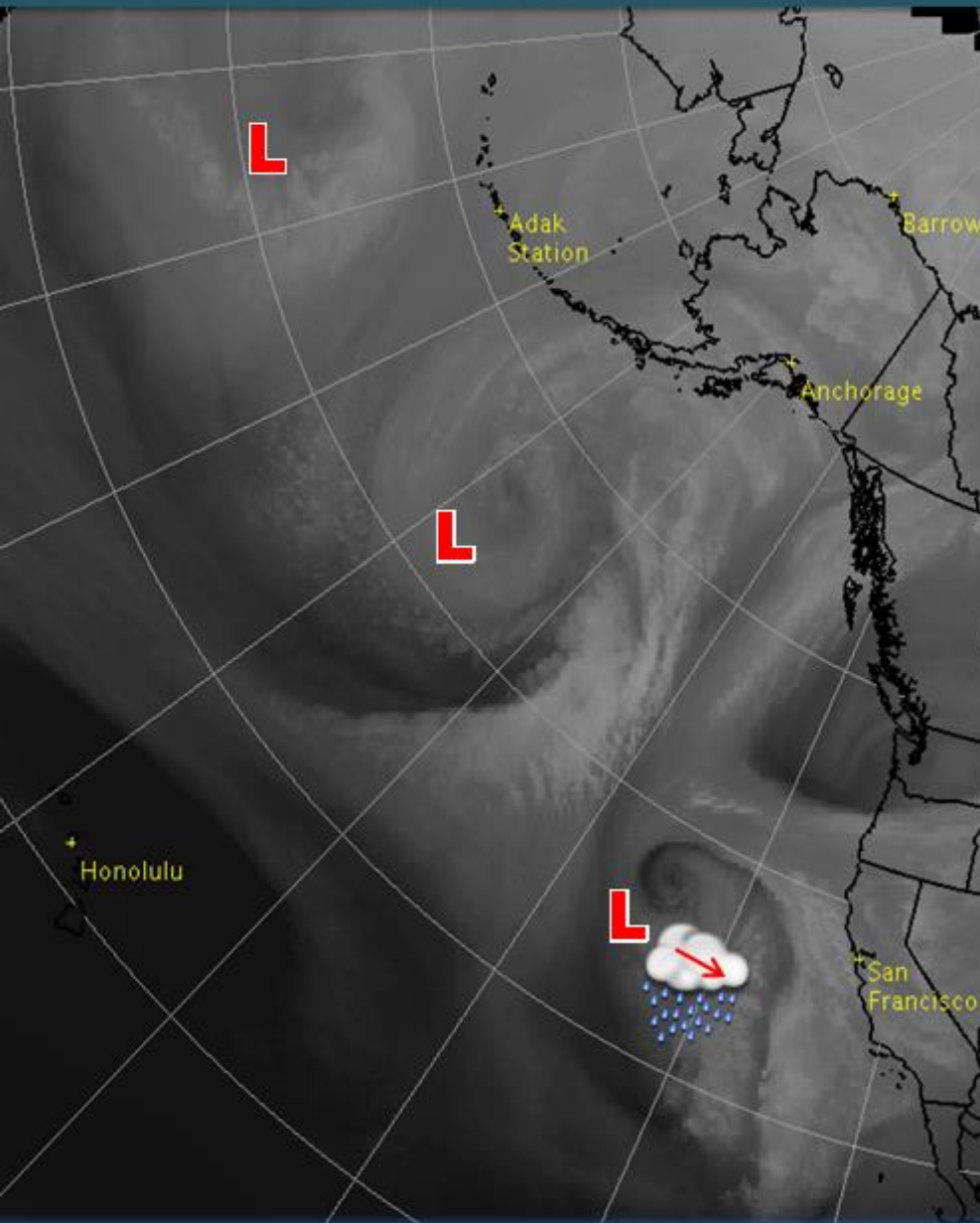
Precipitation Forecast

Monday - Wednesday



January 2, 2016 Forecast

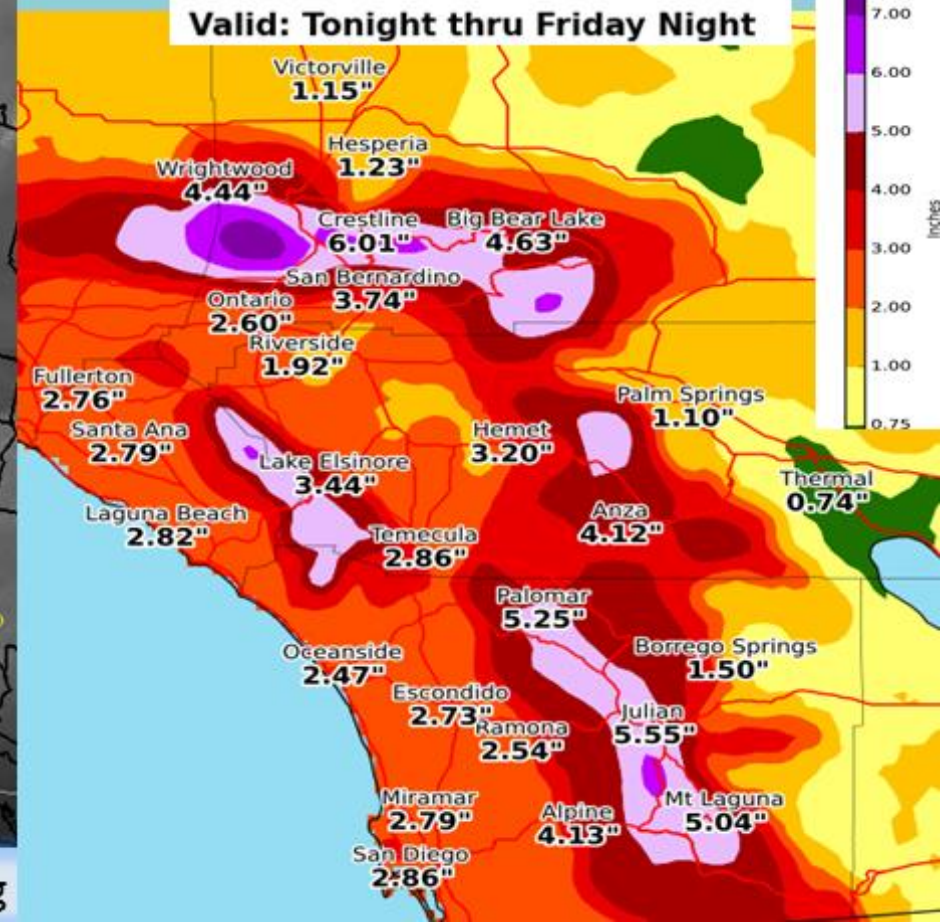
Wet Pacific Storms Headed for SoCal!



A series of storm systems will impact SoCal from late tonight through the new work week. Widespread moderate to heavy precipitation will be likely Tuesday through Thursday night. Prepare now for stormy weather, possible flooding and heavy mountain snow.

Storm Total Precipitation

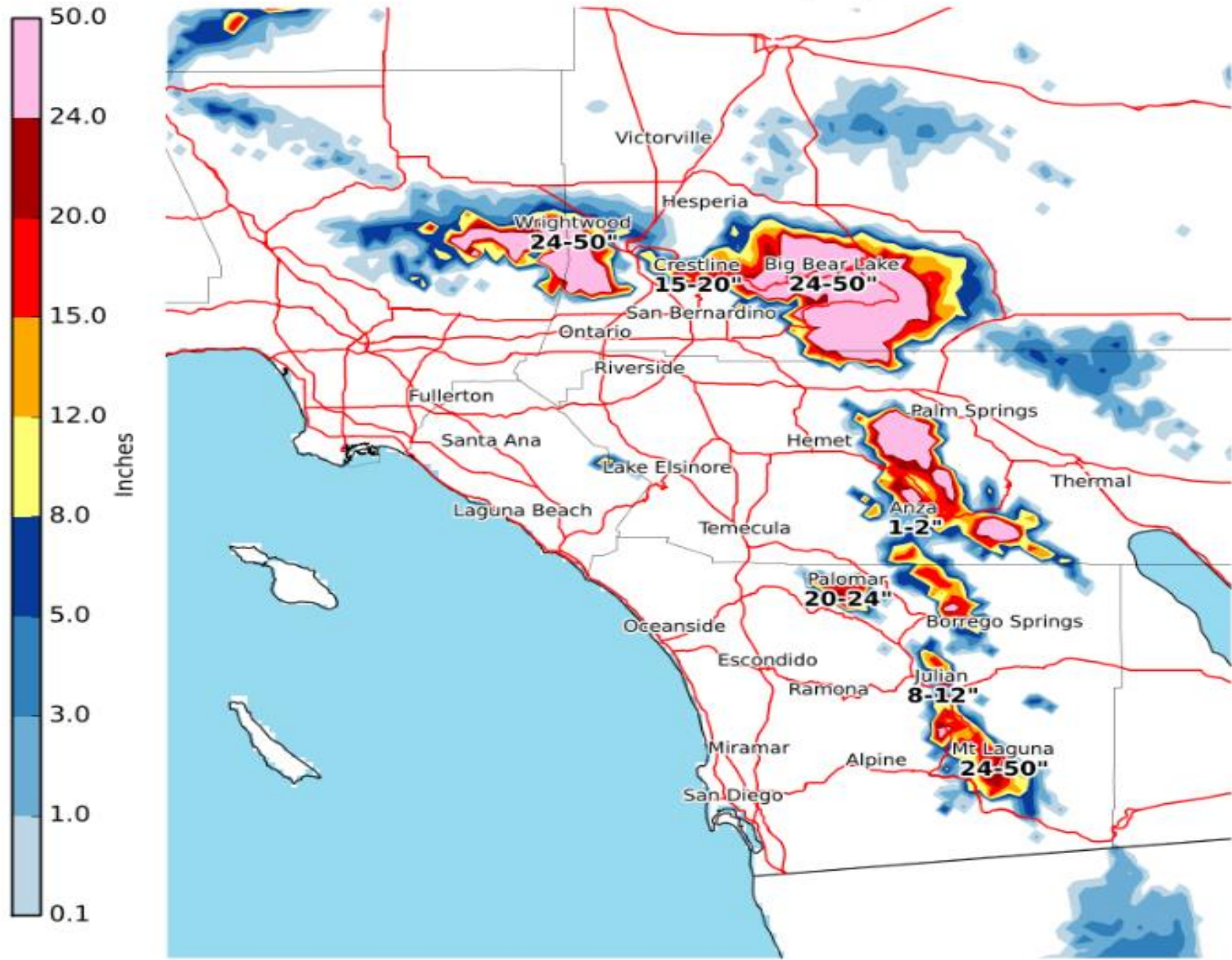
Valid: Tonight thru Friday Night



Water Vapor Satellite Image at 5 am This Morning

Storm Total Snowfall

Valid: Tonight thru Friday Night



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A series of offshore low pressure systems and frontal boundaries will produce precipitation across the region through most of coming week.

Medford Weather:

A wintry mix of precipitation has developed overnight and into this morning with reports of snow, sleet, freezing rain, and rain West of the Cascades. This is due to a warm front overrunning the very cold and dry air mass that's been in place over the past several days. Some roads have been occasionally snow and ice covered and rural roads are likely icy given freezing surface temperatures though precipitation has generally been a tenth of an inch or less.

Reno Weather:

Below average temperatures will continue with strong valley inversions in place today. An active storm pattern establishes this week with multiple systems expected to impact the sierra and Western Nevada. Travel impacts are likely in the sierra this week and possibly for portions of Western Nevada as well.

San Francisco Weather:

Rain will spread over most of the region by late today. This will be the first in a series of weather systems expected to impact California through the upcoming week. The second storm on Monday night and Tuesday will be stronger and could produce heavy rain and locally strong winds. At least two more storms will follow on Wednesday and Thursday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Some generally light precipitation today, mainly for the Coastal Range. More widespread rain and mountain snow for next week, especially Tuesday and late Wednesday. The unsettled wet pattern continues through late in the week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather will continue through the remainder of the weekend with seasonably cool temperatures. A succession of storm systems tracking Eastward from the Pacific will bring wet weather to much of the Central California interior next week. An initial weather system will move into the district early Monday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A series of frontal systems originating over the Pacific Ocean will bring widespread rain mountain snow and gusty Southwest winds at times through the next seven days. Daytime temperatures during this time are expected to remain generally below normal due to the increase in clouds and precipitation.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A strong jet stream will emerge across the Eastern Pacific into Southern California sweeping abundant moisture into the region from tonight through the upcoming work week. A series of weather systems will bring periods of rain and mountain snow beginning tonight and continuing at times through the work week. The first storm will bring mainly light precipitation to the mountains and West to the coast through Monday. The second system arrives Tuesday bringing heavier precipitation followed by another stronger and colder storm Wednesday into Thursday. Heavy snow will be likely during this period in the higher mountains especially above about 6000 feet. Upper level high pressure will finally bring a bout of dry weather for next weekend. Strong and gusty winds will occur in the mountains and deserts Wednesday through Friday.

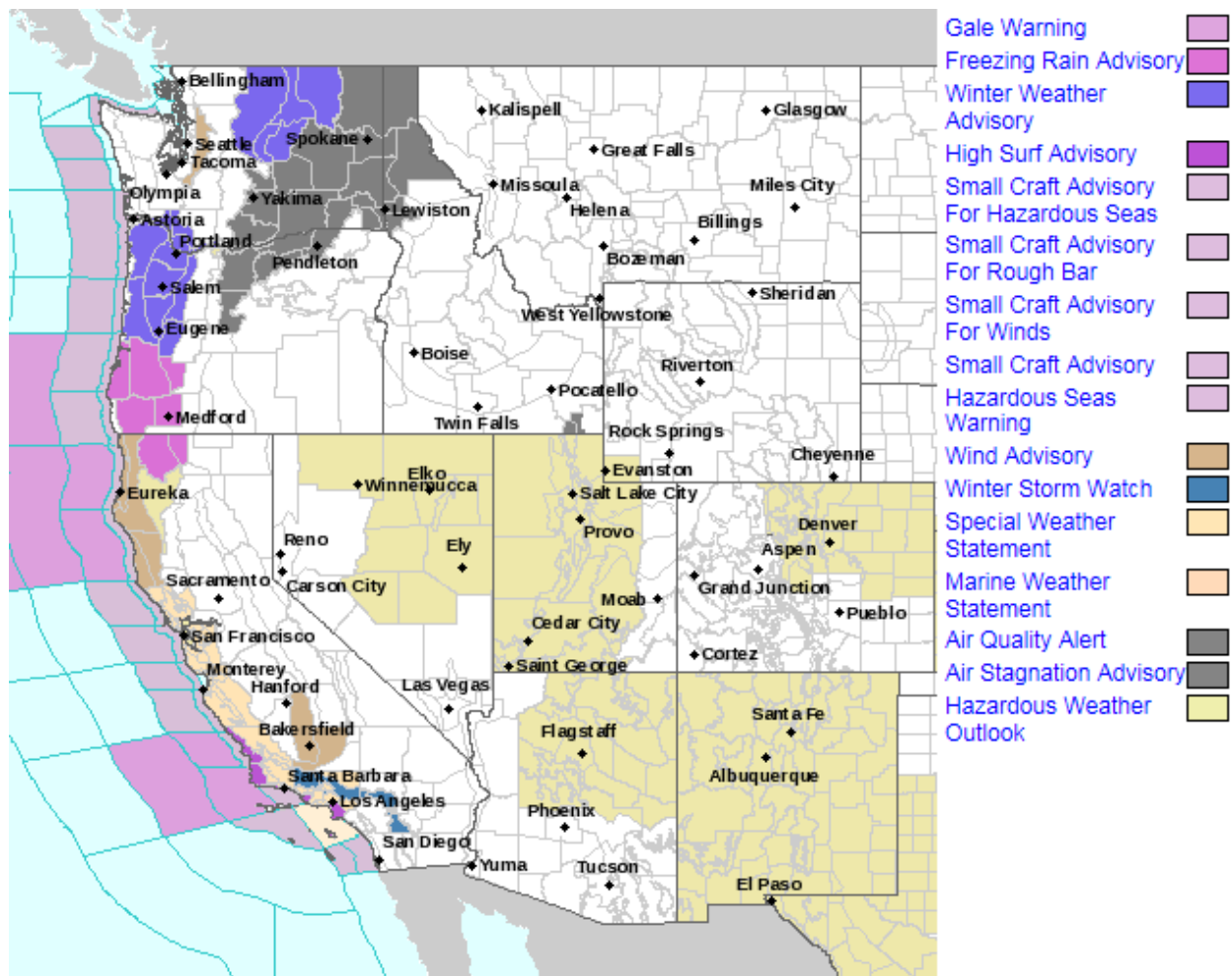
Southeast California Weather:

Temperatures will remain slightly above normal today, however clouds will thicken late in the day ahead of the first of several storm systems moving through the region. A series of low pressure systems will affect the region throughout the week moderating temperatures bringing frequent cloudy skies while also providing several periods of light to moderate rainfall.



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STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 3rd 2016 at 10:28:32 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New/Closed Missions

- **2016-LAW-20748:** Imperial County Sheriff requested a mission number for a SAR involving a missing 16 y/o male who was 3.5 hours overdue from a dirt bike riding outing in Ocotillo Wells State Park. They requested a helicopter from Riverside County to assist. Riverside County accepted the mission and was enroute. **Update at 2100 Hours:** The MP was located by a passerby and was returned to camp. **Mission Closed**

New/Ongoing Missions

- **2016-LAW-20736:** Marin County SAR requested 3 SAR K9 area search dogs and 2 SAR trailing dogs for an immediate response to the dead end of Pierce Rd in Marin County. Marin is searching for a 62 y/o male missing two days. The MP's vehicle was located at a trailhead at coordinates 38.188836 / -122.953923. The male is a photographer in good health, but it is not known if he is equipped for the weather. LDO coordinated with Cal OES K9 SAR coordinator for the resources. LDO also coordinated with AFRCC to conduct cell phone forensics on the MP's cell phone. Due to weather conditions and safety concerns for searchers, the search was suspended at 2130. Search will resume at 0800 with mutual aid resources from San Mateo, Contra Costa and Sonoma County SAR teams along with Cal OES K9 SAR teams. **Mission Ongoing**





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.